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PERMIT BLACK MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS

REF: JOHANNESBURG 0839

1. DR. DENNIS WORRALL, PROMINENT NATIONAL PARTY MP,
PURPORTED AUTHOR OF SAG PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES
AFFECTING FUTURE COLORED AND INDIAN PARTICIPATION IN
NATIONAL POLITICS, AND PRIVY TO KEY SAG POLICY DELIBERATIONS,
INFORMED ME AT LUNCHEON ON MARCH 28 THAT SAG WOULD SOON
PERMIT BLACK MEMBERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS. HE
DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS MAJOR
SAG POLICY CHANGE WOULD AWAIT PUBLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATIONS
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OF THE WIEHAHN COMMISSION ON LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

2. INASMUCH AS THE TRADE UNION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA
(TUCSA) HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR THE
REVISION OF THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION ACT TO ENABLE
TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIPS TO REFLECT ALL SA POPULATION
GROUPS, A SPECIAL TUCSA CONFERENCE WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL

FORUM FOR SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT. ALTHOUGH WORRALL IN
RESPONDING TO MY QUERY ON THE SUBJECT ONLY
AT THE LUNCHEON CLOSE DID NOT STATE THE FORUM, TIME
FRAME OR MODE OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY SAG, HIS COMMENTS TEND
TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THE RUMORS ON THE SUBJECT
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